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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

THE Superintendent herewith presents the Sixty-First Annual Report of the condition and operations of the Asylum, for the year just closed.

There were remaining at the time of the last Annual Report, 77 patients; of whom, 36 were men, and 41 were women; 37 have been admitted since—20 men and 17 women, making a total of 114 who have been under care during the year. The greatest number at any time was 86, and the smallest was 77, the monthly average was 81. There were 10 men and 17 women discharged, 2 men and one woman have died; leaving under care at the present time, 84 patients, 44 of whom are men and 40 are women.

Of the 27 patients discharged, 8 were restored, 4 were much improved, 3 were improved, and 12 were stationary.

Of the 8 patients discharged restored, 5 were at the Asylum for periods varying from 1 to 3 months, 2 from 4 to 5 months, and one between 5 and 6 months.

Of the patients discharged much improved, 2 were under care between 3 and 4 months, and 2 between 6 and 7 months.

Of those improved, one was under care between 3 and 4 months, one for 6 months, and one about 20 months.

Of the number discharged as stationary, 4 were under care between 2 and 3 months, one for 4 months, one 7 months, 3 between 1 and 2 years, 2 between 3 and 4 years, and one over 6 years.

During the past year the patients have been unusually free from any serious disease, and they have, with few exceptions, enjoyed uninterrupted good health.

Of the three deaths which occurred during the year, the first was that of a woman 49 years of age, who had been an inmate of the Asylum over seven years, and had been subject to attacks of epilepsy for twenty-seven years; she died from exhaustion produced by that disease.

The second was a man 54 years of age, who had been in the institution about nineteen months; the cause of death was general paralysis.

The third case was a man brought to the Asylum in the advanced stage of acute mania, and who died from exhaustion on the third day after his admission.

Statistics,—The following statistics contain most of the points usually recorded; some of the tables are imperfect on account of the record not embracing those in the early history of the Institution.

TABLE I.—Showing the number of each sex discharged, their condition at the time of discharge, the number at present in the House, and the whole number received since the opening of the Institution.

| | | - | | Men. | Women. | TOTAL. |
|-------------|-------------|---------|------|--|--|---|
| Discharged- | | - | - () | 424 | 412 | 836 |
| " | Much impi | oved, - | - | $\begin{array}{c} 78 \\ 113 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 83 \\ 127 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c} 161 \\ 240 \end{array}$ |
| " | Stationary, | | - | 168 | 166 | 334 |
| Remaining, | Died, | | - | $\begin{array}{c} 143 \\ 44 \end{array}$ | 134 40 | 277 84 |
| O. | | | | 070 | 0.00 | |
| Total, - | - | - | - | 970 | 962 | 1,932 |

Table II.—Showing the duration of Insanity in 1,932 cases so far as recorded.

| | | | | Men. | Women. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|---|---|-----|---------|--------|--------|
| Less than one year, | - | | - | ${562}$ | 547 | 1,109 |
| From 1 to 5 years, | | - | | 251 | 254 | 505 |
| " 5 " 10 " " | _ | | - | 56 | 70 | 126 |
| " 10 " 20 " | | | | 43 | 36 | 79 |
| " 20 " 30 " | _ | | - 1 | 21 | 20 | 41 |
| " 30 " 40 " | | _ | - 1 | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| " 40 " 50 " | _ | | - 1 | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| Unknown, | | - | | 28 | 17 | 45 |
| Total, | _ | | - | 970 | 962 | 1,932 |

Table III.—Showing the sex and civil state in 1,932 cases, so far as recorded.

| | | | | Men. | Women. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Single, - Married, Widowed, Unknown, | - | - | - | 355 479 50 86 | 357 431 109 65 | 712 910 159 151 |
| Total, - | - | - | - | 970 | 962 | 1,932 |

Table IV.—Showing the ages of 1,932 patients, at the time of their admission.

| | | | | | Men. | Women. | TOTAL. |
|------------------|--------|---|---|-----|------|--------|--------|
| Under 20 years, | - | - | | - 1 | 56 | 65 | 121 |
| From 20 to 30 | years, | | ~ | - 1 | 286 | 255 | 541 |
| ~ 30 ≈ 40 | 48 | - | | - 1 | 221 | 223 | 444 |
| " 40 " 50 | 46 | | - | | 158 | 174 | 332 |
| " 50 " 60 | 46 | _ | | - | 142 | 129 | 271 |
| " 60 " 70 | 66 | | - | | 74 | 68 | 142 |
| " 70 " 80 | " | _ | | - | 28 | 34 | 62 |
| « 80 « 90 | 66 | | - | | 5 | 13 | 18 |
| " 90 " 100 | " | - | | - | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total, - | _ | - | | - | 970 | 962 | 1,932 |

Table V.—Showing the residence of 1,932 patients.

| Pennsylvania, - | | - 1,394 | Brought forward, | - 1,913 |
|------------------|---|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| New Jersey, | - | 261 | District of Columbia, | 3 |
| Maryland, - | | - 82 | West Indies, - | - 2 |
| Delaware, - | - | 47 | South Carolina, - | \sim 2 |
| New-York, - | | - 36 | Georgia, - | - 2 |
| North Carolina, | _ | 22 | Florida, | 1 |
| Virginia, - | | - 20 | Michigan, - | - 1 |
| Massaehusetts, | - | 13 | California, | $1 \mid$ |
| Ohio, | | - 12 | Wiseonsin, - | - 1 |
| Indiana, - | - | 5 | Mississippi, | 1 |
| Louisiana, - | | - 5 | Minnesota, - | - 1 |
| Missouri, - | - | 4 | Indian Territory, - | 1 |
| Rhode Island, - | | - 4 | Utah, | - 1 |
| Canada, - | _ | 5 | Illinois, | 1 |
| Alabama, - | _ | 3 | West Virginia, - | - 1 |
| Zitubatitu, | | | , , | |
| Carried forward, | | - 1,913 | Total, | - 1,932 |

Table VI.—Showing the per centage of recent and chronic cases restored.

| | | | Less than 12 months. | More than 12 months. | TOTAL. |
|-------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Number Admitted, "Restored, - | - | - | $\frac{1,103}{707}$ | 829 119 | 1,932 826 |
| Per centage Restored, | - | - | 64.09 | 14.39 | 42.85 |

Table VII.—Showing the occupation of 970 male patients, so far as recorded.

| | | Brought forward, 5 | 582 | Brought forward, 648 |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Farmers, | 225 | Brokers, | 7 | Hatters, 2 |
| Merehants, | 57 | Shoemakers, | 5 | Wheelwrights, 2 |
| Cierks, | 67 | Laborers, | 7 | Livery-stable keeper, 1 |
| Tanners&Currie | rs, 25 | Publishers, | 2 | Contractors, 2 |
| Physicians, | 18 | Machinists, | 5 | Booksellers, 2 |
| Teachers, | 14 | Dentists, | -2 | News Carriers, 3 |
| Carpenters, | 16 | Navy Officers, | 2 | Reporter, 1 |
| Lawyers, | 14 | | 2 | Plasterer, 1 |
| Students, | 17 | Millers, | 4 | Tinmen, 2 |
| Manufacturers, | | Plumbers, | 2 | Confectioners, 2 |
| Druggists, | | Coopers, | 2 | Gold-beater, 1 |
| Inn-keepers, | 8 | Segar-makers, | 3 | |
| Masons, | 14 | | 2 | Sexton, 1 |
| Blacksmiths, | 9 | Potter, | 1 | Bookbinder, 1 |
| Operatives, | 13 | Shop-keepers, | 2 | Telegraph Operator, 1 |
| Artists, | 6 | Coach-trimmer, | 1 | Paper-hanger, 1 |
| Printers, | $1\dot{2}$ | Cashier of Bank, | 1 | Baker, 1 |
| Sailors, | 4 | Saddler, | 1 | Ship Carpenter, 1 |
| Butchers, | 10 | Engravers, | 3 | Farrier, 1 |
| Clergymen, | 4 | File-eutter, | 1 | Coachman, 1 |
| Planters, | 3 | Brush-maker, | 1 | Surveyor, · 1 |
| Jewelers, | 3 | Dyer, | 1 | R. R. Employees, 2 |
| Painters, | 5 | Carmen, | $\tilde{5}$ | Liquor Dealers, 2 |
| Tailors, | 5 | Brewer, | 1. | Liquor Dealers, 2 Nailor, 1 |
| Cabinet-makers, | 4 | Overseer, | 1 | None, 29 |
| Engineers, | 3 | Gardeners, | $\overline{2}$ | Unknown, 259 |
| Carried forward | 7,582 | Carried forward, | 348 | Total, 970 |

Table VIII.—Showing the cause of Insanity in 886 eases.

| | | | | | | Men. | Women. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------|-------|------|-----|-----|------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| Ill-health, | - | | - | | - | 65 | 122 | 187 |
| Intemperanee, - | | - | | - | | 97 | 1 | 98 |
| Domestie trouble, | - | | - | | | 28 | 86 | 114 |
| Puerperal, - | | - | | - | | 0 | 54 | 54 |
| Loss of property, | - | | - | | - 1 | 30 | 5 | 35 |
| Excitement about | relig | gion | i, | - | | 7 | 20 | 27 |
| Organic disease of | the | bra | in, | | - | 25 | 13 | 38 |
| Anxiety, - | | - | | - | | 38 | 31 | 69 |
| Disappointment, | - | | - | | - | 11 | 22 | 33 |
| Masturbation, | | - | | ~ | | 33 | 3 | 36 |
| Epilepsy, - | - | | - | | - | 22 | 13 | 35 |
| Over-exertion, - | | ~ | | - | | 17 | 14 | 31 |
| Abuse of opium, | - | | - | | - | 2 | 10 | 12 |
| Blow on the head | , | ~ | | _ | | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Fear, - | - | | - | | - | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Grief, - | | - | | - | | 5 | 26 | 31 |
| Old age, - | - | | - | | - 1 | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| Jealousy, - | | - | | - | | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Excessive study, | ~ | | - | | - | $\frac{2}{2}$ | 1 | 3 |
| Sudden wealth, | | - | | _ | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Insolation, | - | | - | | - | 8 | $\frac{2}{2}$ | 10 |
| Syphilis, - | | _ | | - | | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| Hardship and expo | sure | 3, | _ | | - | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Nostalgia, - | | _ | | _ | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Use of tobacco, | - | | - | | - | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| Healing of uleer, | | | | _ | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Poison of lead, | - | | _ | | - | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Extreme pain, - | | _ | | _ | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Spiritualism, | - | | ~ | | - | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Chorea, - | | | | _ | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Prolonged lactation | a, | | _ | | - | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Exposure to direct | | of | the | sui | a, [| 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Paralysis, - | - | | _ | | _ | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Uncontrolled passi | on, | - | | - | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total, - | - | | - | | - | 434 | 452 | 886 |

We are often reminded of the necessity, for a more prompt resort to that treatment which a Hospital can give, in cases where the friends of patients have from various reasons delayed placing them in an Institution, until the most valuable time for treatment has passed. This error might to a great extent be remedied if our general practitioners would give more attention to mental diseases, as the majority of cases come under their observation in their early and curable stage.

The suffering and misery which the poor and destitute have to endure when stricken with this calamity, and when in consequence of the shortness of means the acute and curable stage has been allowed to pass by, and the patients name has been finally enrolled among the "chronic Insane," must enlist the sympathy of all. And certainly the benevolent and wealthy, could nowhere find objects more deserving of their charitable consideration, than in the class alluded to. How frequently too, do we see those whose circumstances are limited, soon exhaust their savings, and after a few weeks trial of treatment, find it needful to remove patients, when a longer stay in the Asylum, might have restored them to reason and good health. What an inestimable blessing it would be, and what a vast amount of good would be conferred on many. deserving persons of this class, by the establishment of free beds for their benefit and relief.

As has been the custom at this Asylum, the male patients have found employment during a part of the past year, when the weather was suitable, in clearing away the leaves and rubbish which accumulate upon the grounds, and in keeping the walks in repair. This kind of work seems to be particularly adapted to them on account of being easy to perform, and affording that out-door occupation so necessary for the health of the mind as well as the body. A part of the day is spent in walking through the grounds and resting in the shade of the woods in the summer season. During the winter, if not too stormy, they walk upon the roads in the vicinity of the Asylum, which are generally in a suitable condition; when storms prevent going out of doors, they make use of the gymnasium, where they have a number of games for amusement and recreation.

The female patients make use of the grounds back of the building which are especially appropriated for them, and have walks suitable for either summer or winter. The building known as the "Pavilion," continues to afford a pleasant resort for these patients during the whole year, and the surrounding lawn is adapted for croquet, which game is much enjoyed.

Both sexes continue to use the Library, and a number of daily and weekly newspapers, with other periodicals are distributed through the house, and are much enjoyed by all. During a part of the year the magic lantern exhibitions have afforded entertainment to the patients, and have been given on two evenings in each week except during a part of the winter, when readings were substituted. To make the even-

ings pass pleasantly, has been our aim: for without something to divert the mind of the patients, this would be the most tedious portion of the day in Hospital life.

There are but few improvements to be mentioned, as having been made during the past year. A board walk has been constructed more than a quarter of a mile in extent, surrounding a portion of the grounds for the female patients, which enables them to take sufficient exercise on almost all days in the winter season. This walk passes the "Pavilion," which is comfortably warmed, and affords a pleasant resting place.

Accommodation has been made for the male attendants who have no rooms in the wards, to sleep in the fourth story of the infirmary, and a room has been fitted up for the male employees over the carpenter shop, thus giving us more room in that part of the fourth story of the centre building formerly occupied by men, for the accommodation of some of the female attendants and employees.

The old boiler at the laundry has been repaired thoroughly, and is now in good working order; this in connection with the new one put up last year affords an abundance of steam for all purposes required.

Since the last Annual Report Dr. J. H. Worthington who had so long and ably filled the position of

Superintendent of this Institution, presented his resignation which was accepted by your Board. His successor, with that co-operation from the Managers, so essential for the full discharge of the duties of a Superintendent, will endeavor to maintain the high standard which this Asylum has so long held as a curative Institution.

Dr. Herman C. Evarts, who was recently appointed to fill the situation of Assistant Physician, has entered upon his duties, Margaret H. Worthington continues to occupy the position of Matron, and Henry Hall, that of Clerk. My thanks are especially due to them for the valuable aid rendered, in the discharge of their several duties.

It is with pleasure that I can testify to a general faithful discharge of duty on the part of our attendants.

To those friends who have contributed towards the welfare of our patients, we are especially thankful. I trust that the Asylum will under Divine blessing continue to dispense the benefits which its benevolent founders intended, and receive from a generous public, that practical recognition which it deserves.

JOHN C. HALL, M. D.

Superintendent.

Philadelphia, Third Month 1st, 1878.

The Sixty-Kirst Annual Report

OF THE

MANAGERS OF THE ASYLUM,

TO THE CONTRIBUTORS.

THE Managers of the Asylum present to the Contributors the Sixty-First Annual Report of the Institution under their care.

There were at the date of our last report 77 patients on the list, viz. 36 men and 41 women. Since then 37 have been admitted making a total of 114 who have been under treatment during the year. Of these 3 have died and 27 have been discharged, 8 of whom were restored, 4 much improved, 3 improved, and 12 stationary. The present number in the Asylum is 84, viz. 44 men and 40 women. For full detailed statistics we refer to the report of the Superintendent, herewith submitted.

In the Eleventh month last our esteemed Superintendent Dr. Joshua H. Worthington, resigned his position, and Dr. John C. Hall, who had acceptably served as Assistant Physician was appointed to fill the vacancy. Our official connection with Dr. Worth-

ington, lasting through more than thirty years, being thus terminated, we desire to place upon record our appreciation of his long and valuable services, marked as they have been by ability, faithfulness and integrity. Dr. Herman C. Evarts, was appointed Assistant Physician, to succeed Dr. Hall, and entered upon his duties last month.

The accounts of our Treasurer, William Kinsey, have been examined by a committee appointed for the purpose, and found to be correct. The balance in his hands, due the Contributors, on the aggregate of all the accounts, on the 1st. inst., was \$1,910 22. His carefully prepared statement exhibiting in detail the receipts and payments for the past year is herewith submitted.

For the first time in a long series of years, we are unable to report the receipt of any legacies or large donations. The pecuniary needs of an Institution such as ours, are not only great, but necessarily increasing, if its efficiency is maintained fully up to the standard, which is now considered necessary in first class Asylums for the insane. We would therefore call the attention of our friends to the subject, trusting that the liberality so largely shown in previous years, may not be withheld in the future.

It is with thankfulness that we acknowledge the continued favor of Divine Providence during the year just closed; the large family at the Asylum having been preserved in generally good physical health, and the attentive care of our officers having been blessed with an encouraging degree of success.

On behalf of the Board of Managers.

JOHN E. CARTER,

Clerk.

Philadelphia, Third Month 11th, 1878.

Summary of the Treasurer's General Account.

RECEIPTS.

| From Superintendents, | | _ | 2 | | \$88 803 | 74. |
|------------------------------------|--------|------|------------|---|---------------------|-----|
| " Collections by Treasurer, | | | - | _ | 4 424 | 25 |
| " Permanent Fund, | | | | | | |
| " Interest and Ground Rents, | | | | | 377 | |
| " Contribution by a Friend, | | | | | | 50 |
| | | | | | 43,513 | |
| РАУМЕ | ENTS. | | | | | |
| Balanee due Treasurer, Thírd Montl | h 8th, | 1877 | ′ <u> </u> | | \$ 1.113 | 49 |
| Amount of Orders Paid, | | | | | | |
| Printing and Advertising, | | | | | 375 | |
| Book-keeping, | | | | | 200 | |
| Preparing Room for Meetings, Inter | | | | | | |
| Mortgage Investments \$966-66 and | \$834 | 25. | _ | , | 1.800 | 91 |
| Trust Accounts, | | | | | | |
| Balanee, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

General Summary.—Due the Contributors on the General Account \$1,837-50. Due on Trust Account No. 5, \$72-72, making a balance due the Contributors on the Aggregate of all the Accounts, Third Month 1st, 1878, of \$1,910-22.

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OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTION.

CLERK OF THE CONTRIBUTORS,
William Bettle, No. 426 North Sixth Street.

TREASURER,

William Kinsey, S. W. cor. Third and Vine Streets.

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS,

John E. Carter, 24th and Bainbridge Streets.

PHYSICIAN AND SUPERINTENDENT, John C. Hall, M. D.

ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN, Herman C. Evarts, M. D.

Matron,—Margaret H. Worthington.

MANAGERS.

Samuel Bettle, No. 149 North Tenth Street.

William Bettle, No. 426 North Sixth Street.

Horatio C. Wood, No. 612 Race Street.

John C. Allen, No. 335 South Fifth Street, and No. 119 South Fourth Street.

Richard Richardson, No. 522 Arch Street.

Samuel Morris, near Olney, (Twenty-Third Ward, Philadelphia.)

Elliston P. Morris, Germantown, and No. 21 North Seventh Street.

Nathan Hilles, Frankford.

William Kinsey, No. 471 Marshall St., and S. W. corner Third and Vine Sts.

William B. Cooper, near Camden, New Jersey.

Samuel Emlen, Germantown, and No. 631 Market Street.

Francis R. Cope, Germantown, and No. 1 Walnut Street.

John E. Carter, Germantown, and Twenty-Fourth and Bainbridge Streets.

James Whitall, Germantown, and No 410 Race Street.

Henry Haines, No. 518 Pine Street, and No. 512 Walnut Street.

Edward Bettle, Camden P. O., New Jersey.

John H. Webster, near Frankford.

William Evans, No. 325 Pine Street, and No. 252 South Front Street.

Richard J. Allen, No. 833 North Seventh St., and No. 119 Arch Street.

Thomas Scattergood, No. 502 Marshall St., and No. 22 North Front Street.

INFORMATION RESPECTING THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS INTO THE ASYLUM.*

The Institution is open for the reception of all classes of the Insane, without regard to the duration or curability of the disease. It is proper to state, however, that idiots or persons affected with mania-a-potu are not considered suitable subjects for this Asylum.

Previous to a patient being taken to the Institution, it is necessary to arrange the rate of board with a Manager, (or if more convenient with the Superintendent at the Asylum,) to furnish a Certificate of insanity from two or more respectable physicians, accompanied by a request signed by a legal guardian, (or by a relative or friend in case the patient has no guardian) that the individual may be received into the Asylum.

For the payment of board, &c., a Bond must be signed by some responsible persons as sureties, one of whom must reside in or near Philadelphia.

The charge for board includes washing, medicines, medical attendance, &c.

If private attendants are deemed necessary, or desirable, they can at all times be furnished, by a special arrangement with the Superintendent.

The following are the forms for Physicians Certificate, for the Request for Admission, and for the Bond.

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIANS.

We certify, that after a personal examination of made within one week of the date of this Certificate, we find to be insane, and a proper subject for Asylum treatment.

M. D.

M. D.

Date

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^{*} Letters sent by Mail to the Asylum, should be directed "Frankford Post Office," Philadelphia.

[†] As required by Law of Pennsylvania, approved Fourth month 20th, 1869. All letters of inquiry or on business should be addressed to the Superintendent. Small parcels for patients may be left at No. 631 Market Street, Philadelphia.

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE OR JUDICIAL OFFICER.*

I certify that the foregoing Certificate was duly acknowledged and to before me, this day of , 18 , that the signatures thereto are genuine, and that the signers are Physicians of respectability.

[L. s.]

REQUEST

For the admission of a Patient, to be signed by a legal guardian, or by a relative or friend, in case the Patient has no guardian.

I request that of aged years, who is insane, may be admitted as a patient into the "Asylum for the relief of persons deprived of the use of their reason."

Date 18

A thorough knowledge of the history of cases of Insanity being important to those concerned in their treatment, the friends of patients applying for admission into the Asylum, are particularly requested, with the aid of the Physicians, to furnish full and explicit answers to the following

QUESTIONS.

1. Where was the patient born? Is the patient single or married? What has been the patient's occupation?

Answer.

2. What is supposed to be the cause of this attack of insanity, and how did it first show itself?

Answer.

3. What has been the duration of the present attack? Have there been one or more previous attacks, and if so, of what duration and at what age?

Answer.

^{*} As required by Law of Pennsylvania, approved Fourth month 20th, 1869.

4. On what subjects, or in what way is derangement now manifested? Have there been any fixed delusions? Is the patient rational at intervals?

Answer.

5. What relatives of the patient, including grand-parents and their descendants, have been insane?

Answer.

6. Has the patient been subject to Epilepsy, diseases of the skin, discharges or sores, or any other bodily disease? or has he, or she received any injury of the head?

Answer.

7. What derangement of the general health has accompanied the mental disorder?

Answer.

8. Was the patient noted for any eccentricity or peculiarity of temper, habits, disposition or pursuits?

Answer.

9. Is the patient noisy or violent, or disposed to injure him or herself or others? If so, in what manner?

Answer.

10. Has the patient ever attempted suicide? If so, in what way? Is there now any propensity of the kind?

Answer.

11. Is the patient addicted to any mischievous practices, such as destroying clothing, breaking glass, furniture, &c.? What are the habits as regards eating, sleeping, and cleanliness?

Answer.

12. Has the patient been addicted to the use of ardent spirits, to-bacco, opium, or any other stimulants?

Answer.

13. Has restraint or confinement been resorted to; if so, of what kind and how long continued?

Answer.

14. State the general course of medical and moral treatment which has been pursued, and the effects observed therefrom?

Answer.

Please mention any other circumstances which may serve to throw light on the case.

BOND.

APPLICATION is hereby made for the admission of as a patient into the Asylum for the relief of persons deprived of the use of their reason; upon whose admission, we jointly and severally engage to provide a sufficiency of suitable clothing for use whilst there; to pay quarterly in advance to Superintendent of said Institution, or to his assigns or successor in office, board; and not less than four weeks' board dollars per week, for to be paid under any circumstances; the said charge for board to be shall be regularly discharged; and to make continued until compensation for all damages done by to the glass, bedding, or to be removed when discharged; -- but if furniture, and to cause taken away uncured, against the advice and consent of the Superintendent before the expiration of three calendar months, to pay board for thirteen weeks.

| Witness our hands and seals, this | day of | A. D. 18 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| WITNESS. | | (L. s.) |
| | | (L. s.) |
| | | (L. s.) |

The foregoing preliminaries having been complied with, an order is given authorizing the Superintendent of the Asylum to receive the patient.

OF THE VISITORS TO THE ASYLUM.

When near relations or particular friends of patients, desire to be admitted to see their connexions, application must be made to the Superintendent, who may allow such visits, when circumstances will admit.

As the general admission of visitors would be improper and injurious to the patients, no persons, except as above, shall be admitted to the apartments occupied by patients, unless introduced by a Manager; but on application to the Superintendent, they may be shown such parts of the building and appendages as are not so occupied.

In order to preserve quiet on the first-day of the week, visiting on any account on that day, either in the house or on the premises, is prohibited, unless under very peculiar circumstances.

ANNUITIES.

A mode of obtaining contributions by annuities, not much known amongst us, but familiar to Friends in England, has been agreed on by the Contributors. On paying any sum of money to the Treasurer, for the use of the Institution, interest of six per cent. thereon, is annually to be paid to the annuitant; at whose decease the interest money ceases, and the principal remains the property of the Asylum. This mode will probably be convenient to many who are desirous of promoting the designs of the Institution, and yet do not prefer making any considerable donation during their lifetime.

FORMS OF LEGACY.

I. FORM OF A BEQUEST OF PERSONAL ESTATE.

"I give and bequeath to A. B. and C. D., and the survivor of them, and the executors and administrators of such survivor, the sum of in trust for the use of an Institution in Philadelphia, known by the name of 'The Contributors to the Asylum for the relief of persons deprived of the use of their reason,' and to be paid by the said Trustees to the Treasurer for the time being of the said Institution."

II. FORM OF A DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

"I give and devise to A. B. and C. D., and their heirs, all that (here describe the property) together with the appurtenances, to hold to them, the said A. B. and C. D., and the survivor of them, and the heirs of such survivor forever; in trust nevertheless, for the sole use and benefit of an Institution in Philadelphia, known by the name of 'The Contributors to the Asylum for the relief of persons deprived of the use of their reason,' and upon this further trust, absolutely to dispose of, and convey the same, either in fee, or for such other estate, and in such way and manner, as the Contributors to the said Asylum shall, at any meeting or meetings, order, direct and appoint."

The Annual Meeting of the Contributors to the Asylum for the Relief of Persons deprived of the use of their Reason, will be held on fourth-day, the 19th of the Third month, 1879, at 3 o'clock, P. M., in the Arch street Meeting-house.

MANAGERS OF THE ASYLUM FOR 1878—79.

CLASSED TO VISIT THE ASYLUM WEEKLY ON SEVENTH-DAY.

| From | 3d month 13th to 4th month 8th. | { | Francis R. Cope, Richard Richardson, Samuel Morris. |
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| 66 | 4th month 8th to 5th month 13th. | { | Richard Richardson, William B. Cooper, Edward Bettle. |
| 66 | 5th month 13th to 6th month 10th. | { | William B. Cooper, Edward Bettle, Samuel Bettle. |
| 66 | 6th month 10th to 7th month 8th. | { | Samuel Bettle, James Whitall, Nathan Hilles. |
| 66 | 7th month 8th to 8th month 12th. | { | James Whitall, Nathan Hilles, John H. Webster. |
| 66 | 8th month 12th to 9th month 9th. | { | John H. Webster, Richard J. Allen. Thomas Scattergood. |
| 66 | 9th month 9th to 10th month 14th. | { | Richard J. Allen, Thomas Scattergood, John C. Allen. |
| | 10th month 14th to 11th month 11th. | { | John C. Allen, William Bettle, Henry Haines. |
| 66 | 11th month 11th to 12th month 9th. | { | William Bettle, Henry Haines, William Evans. |
| 66 | 12th month 9th to 1st month 13th, 1879. | { | William Evans, Samuel Emlen, Horatio C. Wood. |
| 66 | 1st month 13th to 2nd month 10th. | { | Horatio C. Wood, Samuel Emlen, Elliston P. Morris. |
| 66 | 2nd month 10th to 3d month 19th. | { | Elliston P. Morris, Francis R. Cope, Samuel Morris. |

